

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)

Group Art Unit: 3307

MIDDLEMAN et al)

Examiner: J. Hilten

Serial No. 08/398,629)

Raychem Corporation

Filed: March 3, 1995)

300 Constitution Drive

Menlo Park, CA 94025

For: DEVICE OR APPARATUS FOR)
MANIPULATING MATTER

February 9, 1996

RESPONSEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 11, 1995, the following amendments and remarks are submitted. An extension of two month for reply is requested; please charge the fee for this extension (\$380) to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. Reconsideration, reexamination and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

AmendmentsIn the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-3, 42, 43, 47, 50, and 63-65 as follows.

1. (Amended) A device or apparatus for manipulating matter at an intended manipulation temperature in a confined or inaccessible space, comprising:

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